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Approximately 65 young people of Westside Christian Church, Roseburg, Oregon, took part in this live manger scene sponsored by the Christian Endeavor Society. The activity was entered in the Citizenship Awards Program. Over 10,000 cars drove by to see the "living picture" on display.

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Executives' Program Council
December 2-5, Columbus, Ohio

Merry Christmas

GREETINGS from the Headquarters Staff and associates at this Christmas season. Each one of us and each one of you, in his own way, is serving the cause of Christ. Had there been no Christ . . . had the Saviour not come . . . we would not be joined together in Christian Endeavor fellowship.

Because of the joy in our hearts we extend to you this greeting on the birthday of our Lord. We all join in prayer that this will be a meaningful Christmas for you and yours, and that 1966 will be a very blessed year.

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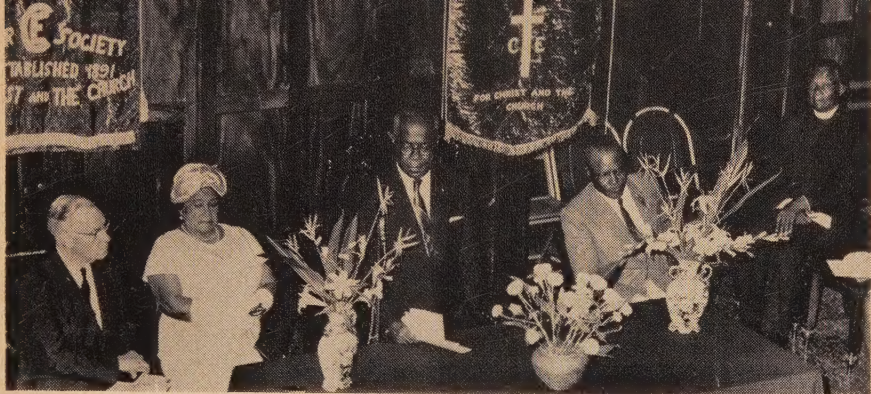
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The Governor-General, Sir Clifford Campbell, (at mike) addresses the welcome meeting; others (from left) are Bishop Clyde W. Meadows; Lady Campbell; D. H. Brown, Jamaica Union president; and Rev. James Davis, honorary president.

JAMAICA JOURNEY

Reported by Bishop Clyde W. Meadows, World's Union President

The 72nd annual convention of the Jamaica Christian Endeavor Union was held in the friendly city of Kingston in beautiful Jamaica August 16-18, under the challenging theme "Through Christ I Can." This was subdivided so that the theme for Monday was "Through Christ I Can Meet the Challenge of a Needy World"; Tuesday, "Through Christ I Can Meet the Challenge of the Present-Day Youth"; and Wednesday, "Through Christ I Can Present the Witness of the United Church to a Divided World." I brought the message each evening to the mass congregations on the theme of the day and also conducted a daily Bible study.

Evening sessions were held in the largest church in Jamaica, the Queen Street Baptist Church in Kingston, which has been an active Christian Endeavor church since 1891. It still has several strong Christian Endeavor societies. The church seats about 800 and was filled to capacity on the very first night.

His Excellency, the Governor-General Sir Clifford Campbell, KCMG, presided over the first evening session and gave a very sincere Christian

testimony. He publicly commended Christian Endeavor for its work on the island of Jamaica.

The day sessions were held and bounteous meals were served at Mico Training College in Kingston. Music was an inspiring part of the convention. The Queen Street Baptist Church choir of over 40 voices, young people's choirs, and other groups sang. Moo Young and his son, accomplished musicians on the Hawaiian guitar, thrilled the mass congregations with their unique arrangements of masterpieces of sacred music.

The newspaper — THE DAILY GLEANER—gave splendid coverage for the convention, with five column headlines, accompanied by pictures on several different occasions.

The leadership for the Christian Endeavor Union in Jamaica is of the highest quality, representing Baptist, Methodist, United Brethren, Presbyterian, Church of God, and other denominational church groups. Officers for the 1965-66 year were installed during the convention. Rev. F. B. Cockbourne is the new president, with Rev. James Davis serving as honorary president.



Christian Endeavor's 85th Anniversary

February 2 will mark the 85th anniversary of the organization of the first Christian Endeavor society.

Christian Endeavor Week 1966—from January 30 to February 6—will be the 52nd observance of the week. First observed the Sunday before and after the February 2 birthday, in recent years the week has been set for the last Sunday of January through the first Sunday of February and is widely marked by many groups as Youth Week.

When well planned, Christian Endeavor Week is a full week of activities geared to help young people become better acquainted with themselves, their church, their faith, and

Do you know a young person who could use \$150? Would your society like to win \$200?

These top awards plus other cash awards, plaques, and honor certificates are waiting for youth and Christian Endeavor societies which take top honors in the 1966 Citizenship Awards Program.

More important, perhaps, is the fact that all who enter will be making a Christian citizenship witness in their communities; they will make their Christian faith real in their own lives and daily activities.

What may an individual young person enter? It may be an article or editorial on Christian citizenship—in school or community newspapers or other publications. Or a talk—at school, to the society or other youth

groups, or to a civic group. Or perhaps a poster, a cartoon, or a black and white photo on some phase of Christian citizenship.

Each entry must be the original work of the youth who prepared it and must include a statement showing how the entry was used as a Christian witness in the community.

There is a wide variety of projects for societies. Here are some possible activities: displays in public buildings and stores; a get-out-the-vote campaign; studies of the dangers of alcohol, tobacco, and narcotics and a campaign against their use; efforts against gambling and obscene literature; prayer for government leaders; volunteer service for sick, aged, and needy; parties and programs for community institutions; and a multitude of other activities.

their role in the church today. It is an opportunity for youth to show adults that theirs is a living, working faith.

To help Christian Endeavor societies and unions plan a well-rounded schedule of events, the International Society has prepared a number of helpful items. These include a plan-book of suggestions and resources, a program for radio or television, plans for a Hitchhikers Holiday Party, and three colorful bulletin covers.

All of these are part of the 1966 Christian Endeavor Week Packet, which may be secured for 50c from Christian Endeavor International at 1221 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43216.

"Jesus Christ—the Way" is the theme for the week. It is also the current biennial theme. The folder *A Vital Program for Youth* gives many helpful suggestions and is available without charge.

DATELINE DALLAS

A complete visual report of the 48th International Christian Endeavor Convention in Dallas, Texas, last summer is now available.

Called "Dateline Dallas," this presentation includes a set of almost 170 Kodachrome slides with an accompanying script. The slides were taken by Warren G. Lund of Chicago, Illinois, and give a colorful and complete story of the Dallas Convention.

This presentation is available for use by societies and unions on a loan basis through the International Society. The only charge is for postage in returning the slides.

Schedule "Dateline Dallas" for showing in your area by writing to Phyllis I. Rike at 1221 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43216.

AWARDS FOR YOUTH

The best way to be sure that entries are in by the February 15 deadline is to get to work well in advance. Youth or societies not already started should get busy at once. Any item or project begun after May 31 may be entered.

Individual entries will be judged on the basis of originality and excellence of art or literary form, while society activities will be scored on group participation and goals established or achieved. All will be evaluated for the way in which they implement the folder *What Is Christian Citizenship?* and for Christian witness.

For full details about the 1966 Program write to Rev. Christian A. Tirre, citizenship director of the International Society, at 1221 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43216.





15th World's
Christian Endeavor Convention
July 27 - August 1, 1966
Belfast, Northern Ireland

THE PRAYER CALL

Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not (Jeremiah 33:3).

Will you join in prayer some time each day with Christian Endeavorers in every part of the world for God's guidance and blessing in this convention? In this way we shall have a girdle of prayer around the earth.

A Daily Prayer for the Convention

O God, Who wast in Christ reconciling the world unto Thyself, and Who hast committed to His disciples the ministry of reconciliation, make the witness of Thy Church clear and compelling. To this end direct and control the convention for which Endeavorers are preparing.

As we draw closer to Christ in loving fellowship may our own penitence be deepened and our faith quickened.

Send forth Thy messengers in the power of Thy Spirit.

Prepare the hearts of all who attend to receive Thy Word; grant that it may bring forth fruit to Thy glory.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Special Prayer Requests

Please pray:

- for the *leaders* of the World's Convention and all the *organizers* behind the scenes. Ask that all may be given strength and wisdom, and that everything may be done as unto the Lord.
- that the *appointed speakers* may come in the fullness of the blessing of the Gospel of Christ.
- that *souls may be saved*; that the *Lordship of Christ may become a reality to many*; that a *new vision of service* may be given.
- that the *press, radio, and television* coverage may be used to the glory of God.
- that *journeying mercies* be granted to all.
- that all Endeavorers may be "*unceasing in prayer—praying perseveringly*" (1 Thessalonians 5:17 A.N.T.)

Spirit of God, come, oh! come, we pray,
Revive and deepen prayer from day to day.
Thou dost respond to faith's persistent plea,
"Teach us to pray," till we the answer see.

—Bessie Porter Head



Photo by Jack McKee

Visiting the Balmoral showgrounds in Belfast, where King's Hall is located, are (from left) Rev. Rupert Gibson, chairman of both the program committee and the local committee; J. T. Kernohan, secretary of the R.U.A. Society; Bishop Clyde W. Meadows, World's Union president; Harold E. Westerhoff, general secretary; and Dr. Allan J. Blair, chairman, Finance Committee.

Belfast 1966 News

Around the world many Endeavorers are making plans to be in Belfast next summer for the 15th World's Christian Endeavor Convention.

The dates are July 27 to August 1. Meetings will be held in King's Hall, the largest hall in the city, capable of holding many thousands.

The Lord Mayor and the City Council have agreed to give a reception for overseas delegates in the City Hall and the Prime Minister and the Government have promised to entertain two thousand delegates at a reception at the Parliament Buildings.

Final program plans are being made and will be announced soon.

In addition to the one thousand German Endeavorers who will travel to Belfast on the chartered liner *Devonia* (which they will use as a floating hotel in Belfast Lough), fifty more are coming from Frankfurt and thirty from Berlin. Preliminary arrangements have also been made for six to come from East Germany, behind the Iron Curtain.

Australian Endeavorers are planning to travel in a tour party organized by Rev. Fred J. Nile, national director. Groups are also expected from Spain and from England, Scotland, and Wales, with a tour party led by Harold E. Westerhoff coming from North America.

4 WEEKS

28 EXCITING DAYS

28 WONDERFUL NIGHTS

8 THRILLING COUNTRIES

It all adds up to the International Society's 1966 Vikingland Fellowship Tour. Top it off with the inspiration and the wonders of the 15th World's Christian Endeavor Convention and you have four fabulous weeks available to you in 1966.

Ireland

Limerick, the old world city at Sixmilebridge, Quin Abbey, Ennis, and a banquet in medieval Bunratty Castle.

Northern Ireland

Belfast and its environs—and the World's Convention. Enough said!

Scotland

Just a glimpse, but a good glimpse, at Glasgow.

Scandinavia

Beginning at Bergen, the gateway to Scandinavia, Voss, Stalheim, the great fjords, Oslo; in Sweden, Stockholm and Drottningholm Palace; a flight to Helsinki; Haamenlinna, Turku, and a steamer back to Stockholm. Then a two-day tour by way of Gothenburg, Linköping, the Gota Canal, Janköping, Randers, Vejle and Odense, to wonderful, wonderful Copenhagen. Visit North Sealand and Elsinore.

Germany

Three nights and two full days in West and East Berlin . . . with opportunity to fellowship with Christian Endeavorers.

About the Tour

This is an all-expense tour leaving New York City on July 24, arriving back at New York City by jet from Berlin on Sunday, August 21. Harold E. Westerhoff, experienced tour conductor, will accompany the party the entire way.

How to Join

The total cost at present published rates is \$1,585. A deposit of \$200 will hold a place for you.

NEWS

Ontario Bible Quiz

A Bible Quiz was an innovation at the Ontario Convention October 9-11 (Canadian Thanksgiving weekend) at Cooke's Presbyterian Church, Toronto. Six teams competed; winners were the youth from Garrison Road United Brethren Church, Fort Erie. The quiz covered the book of John and was under the leadership of Rev. C. Keith Nicholson.

An Evening of Sacred Music

"Organ Moods and Meditations" with Al Day at the console was a special program October 24 at Grace United Brethren Church, Sherkston, Ontario. An offering was received for Christian Endeavor. Al was pianist at the Dallas Convention.

Longtimers Honor the Polings

Philadelphia Longtimers at their annual banquet September 23 presented a plaque to Dr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Poling. Unique decorations featuring past presidents of the International Society were prepared by Carl D. Wilson, retiring president and banquet toastmaster. Dr. Poling brought the message of the evening. The new president is John Steel, Sr.



New Ontario President



Shirley May Fretz of Stevensville was elected president of the Ontario Union in October. She is counselor of the Intermediate Society of Grace United Brethren Church in Sherkston and a past president of the Welland County Union. She has attended Welland Business College and Buffalo Bible Institute and is employed as a legal secretary by a Buffalo, New York, law firm.

Inauguration at Huntington

Dr. E. DeWitte Baker was inaugurated October 20 as the eleventh president of Huntington College, Huntington, Indiana. He succeeds Dr. Elmer Becker. Dr. Baker has served two terms as a missionary of the United Brethren in Christ Church in Sierra Leone. He is a Huntington alumnus and has earned M.A. and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Michigan. He has written several Christian Endeavor topic treatments.

On October 20 a Citation was presented to Dr. Elmer Becker in recognition of his leadership in the field of education in the Church of the United Brethren in Christ and his Christian Endeavor service on the local, provincial, and international levels. He served as Huntington College president 24 years and is now president emeritus and chancellor. Posing with Dr. Becker are the three who signed the Citation — Bishop Clyde W. Meadows (left), president of the Board of Education of the denomination; M. Edna Shipley, senior member of the faculty and chairman of the Science Division; and Harold E. Westerhoff, general secretary, International Society of Christian Endeavor.

ENDEAVORERS IN ACTION



Dr. and Mrs. Poling Say Thanks

Dr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Poling express sincere appreciation to their many Christian Endeavor friends and associates who have sent messages of concern during Mrs. Poling's present illness.

Irish Endeavorers Open Hotel

The Alpine Hotel at Enniscrone, Co. Sligo, West Ireland, was officially opened at the beginning of the summer season. This new Christian Endeavor holiday center is a project of the Irish Christian Endeavor Union.

State Union Exhibits

The Maryland Union had a special booth at the Greater Baltimore Area Sunday School Convention November 5-6; Rev. Bruce Dick was in charge. Ohio Endeavorers prepared an exhibit for the Ohio Convention of the National Association of Evangelicals in Columbus October 28-30 with Rev. Charles F. Russell, general secretary of the Ohio Union, heading the committee.

Executives' Program Council

Christian Endeavor leaders from across North America will meet in Columbus, Ohio, December 2-5 for the Executives' Program Council. Unions and denominations will be represented; important decisions will be made concerning program emphases and materials.

Trudy Noll Elected

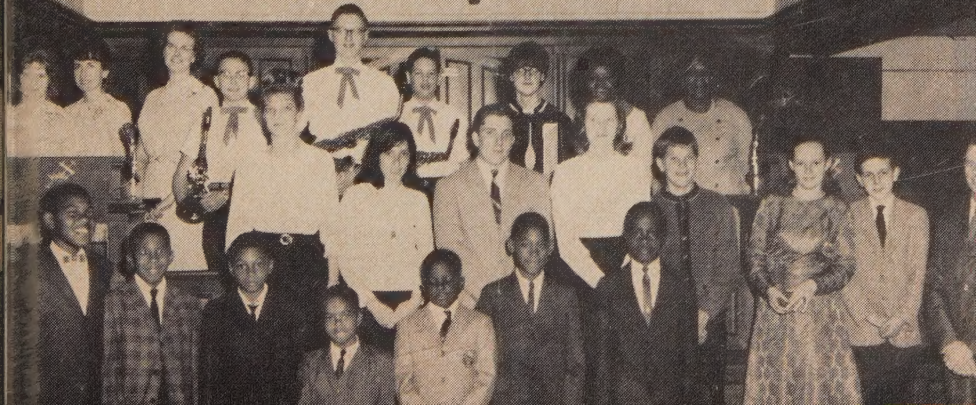
New president of the West Virginia Union is Trudy R. Noll of Martinsburg. A sophomore at Shepherd College, she is majoring in music and in education for the exceptional child.

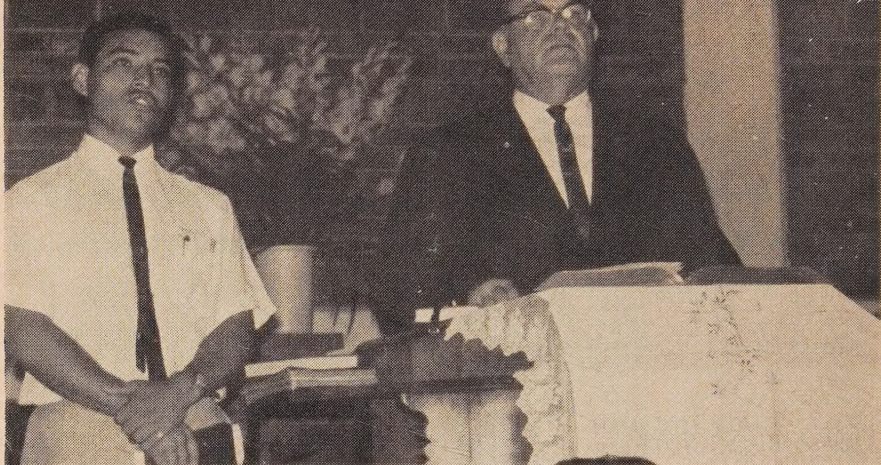
At Tuscarora Presbyterian Church she serves as pianist for the Junior and Senior choirs. She took second place individual honors in the 1964 Citizenship Awards Program. Trudy is also very active in 4-H work.



These young people provided the youth talent for the Maryland Spring Rally held at the First Church of God in Hagerstown.

In Christ... VICTORY





Harold Westerhoff addresses opening session through an interpreter, Severino Perez C., a former student at the Pan-American School in Texas, who plans a law career.

A Mexican Convention

The 23rd convention of the Christian Endeavor Union of the Presbytery of the Pacific was held September 21-26 in Chilpancingo de Los Bravo in the state of Guerrero. This is one of the 13 unions which make up the Mexican National Union.

Following the Mexican National Convention September 14-19 in Mexico City, Harold E. Westerhoff, general secretary of the International Society, journeyed to Chilpancingo where he officially opened the convention and gave a brief message.

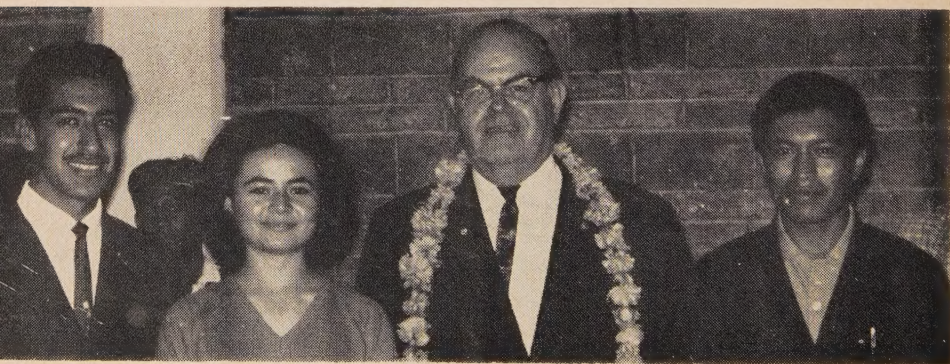
Sessions were held at the brand new La Santisima Trinidad (Holy Spirit) National Presbyterian Church. The building,

opened in April, replaces an old church destroyed by an earthquake.

Approximately 300 delegates attended. All meals were served by the Christian Endeavor society of the local church. Many delegates were housed in the spacious rooms of the church.

Convention theme was "Youth on the March." Each day there were conferences on various subjects and business meetings, with evangelistic meetings in the evening. A special feature was a house-to-house evangelistic visitation program carried on by the delegates. There were also roundtable discussions (mesa redonda) on the total ministry of Christian Endeavor in the area.

Convention delegates with Harold Westerhoff (wearing a floral garland given to special guests at the opening session) are (from left) Benjamin Arroyo G., union officer and a student at the National Polytechnic Institute in Mexico City; Carmen Bahena N., local society representative who gave a welcome during the session; and Jaime Lopez S., former officer of the local union.





Members of a society made up of residents of the girls' dormitory named La Casa Hogar para Senioritas "Deborah" which is sponsored by the National Presbyterian Church of Mexico. Girls from all over the state stay here when they come to Chilpancingo to attend high school and the state university.

Photos by Daniel Vasquez

Daniel Vasquez and his wife (right) of Mexico City attended the convention as special guests; he is a former Mexican Union president. Convention leaders (below) included Rev. Baltasar Linares S. (left), pastor counselor, and Rev. Andrew McKay, Presbyterian Church U.S. missionary from Morelia.





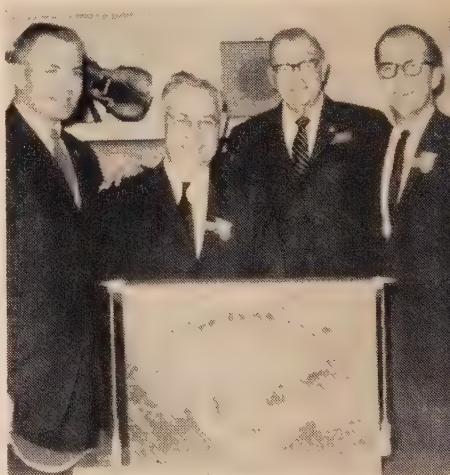
Delegates listen intently during conference session.

Great Lakes Regional Conference

"Take Christ, Live Christ, Give Christ" was the theme when over 75 delegates from the five Great Lakes states met October 9-10 at Winona Lake, Indiana.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. Roger D. Vander Kolk, outgoing regional vice-president.

Conference periods on "Two Way Communications" were led by Arch J. McQuilkin, Rev. Christian A. Tirre, and Elwood Dunn. Other special features were a "Meet the Presidents" period and a "Talk and Tune Talent Time" plus a fellowship banquet and the communion service on Sunday.



"Top brass" at Winona Lake included (from left) Rev. Clarence A. Kopp, Jr., regional vice-president; Bishop Clyde W. Meadows, World's Union president; Arch J. McQuilkin, International Society president; and Ralph E. Robrahn, associate president, International Society.

Photos by Rev. Christian A. Tirre

Song leader
Clyde Meadows
recruited
these delegates
for
special music.



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North Carolina Christian Endeavor Union

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Presbyterian Church, Evansville, Indiana

Each of these groups has received an attractive enrollment certificate, suitable for framing. As additional societies and unions enroll, their names will be listed in THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WORLD.

For Young Adults and Adults

"Young Adult and Adult Topic Summaries (Series V)," a new 18-page mimeographed unit, is now available from the International Society.

These topic summaries are suitable for use by Young Adult and Adult Christian Endeavor societies in 1966 and are similar to those formerly published in THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WORLD.

This new unit includes 52 undated summaries arranged in an order which may be followed during consecutive weeks for a full year's program or they may be used as single topics or in series.

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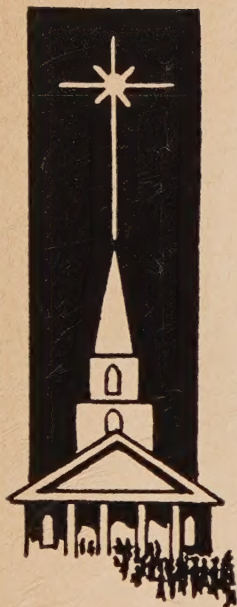
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